

weight at the moment. Everyone was divided into teams for “In order to win it” and sometimes we could work the answers out and sometimes we just guessed. But we learnt some interesting facts—Did you know Snakes and Ladders was invented before Ludo, A dragonfly has more eyes than a Spider, A Frisbee was invented before the Hula Hoop, A Grizzly Bear is quicker than a Black Mamba Snake, there is more fat in Almonds than in Peanut Butter, the Sewing Machine was invented before the Vacuum Cleaner and the Telescope was invented before the Binoculars.

Summer Hymns and Pimms The hymns were some well know and others newer. If you watch u tube you might like to watch “We seek your kingdom” which is new words to the tune of “Abide with me”, written through Covid. You can also watch the story behind the song. Veronica’s theme for her short talk was “Joy”. The weather forecast looked as if we would have to eat our BBQ very quickly on Sunday on the grass outside St Birinus church, as rain was forecast for 1.00pm. However the rain stayed off and we enjoyed a lovely BBQ. Thanks to Malcolm and Andy for cooking and Jenny A and her team of helpers for providing salads and puddings etc.

Circuit We are invited to join the Circuit Justice and Peace Group meeting on the 2nd August at the home of Mike and Isabel King. If you would like full details of their address in Martin, please contact Anita.

Recycling Philip and Laurel recently sent off a box of empty printer ink cartridges and we had an e mail to say they have raised £20.85 for Methodist Homes. So please encourage your friends and family to save their empty printer cartridges for us.

Don’t Forget Puzzle checking
Cards for Sale in back porch,
Please let us have any news to pass on to the rest of the church family (Check person is happy for us to publish)
Jobs on the building—If you are able to do any small jobs please let us know.
Knitted hats and other bits to go in shoe boxes.
Eileen is always grateful for donations towards flowers.
Save sweet or biscuits tubs for future Cake Sales

Contact us by e mail—atanner.gtanner@btinternet.com/Phone 01725512648, text 07816542204.

Woodfalls Methodist Church 19th July 2023 ** Further details inside

Wed	19th July	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Rev Dr Philip Luscombe + lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	20th July	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
		11-12.30	Parish Council running Free Singing Event **	Redlynch Village Hall
Sat	22nd July	2.30-3pm	Cream Tea Event **	Salisbury Methodist
Sun	23rd July	10.00am	Church Anniversary and Gift Day led by Rev Mark Cheetham **	Woodfalls Methodist
Mon	24th July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Tues	25th July	2.30pm	Phoenix	Quita’s Garden
Thurs	27th July	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
Sun	30th July	10.00am	Team Service	Bramshaw Church
		2.30pm	Open Air Service	Canada Common
Mon	31st July	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Wed	2nd Aug	10.45am	Café Style Worship led by Canon Anthony Hawley + lunch	Methodist Church
Thurs	3rd Aug	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
			Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Sun	6th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary’s
Mon	7th Aug	10-12	Creation Station + Coffee & Cake	Methodist Hall
Thurs	10th Aug	10-12.00	Café	Methodist Small Hall
			Stay and Play	Methodist Hall
Sat	12th Aug	5.30pm	Social **	Methodist Hall
Sun	13th Aug	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Birinus
		4pm	Walk and Picnic	Details to follow
<u>Future Non Weekly events planned</u>				
Sun	20th Aug	9.15am	Breakfast	Woodfalls Methodist
		10.00am	All Age Worship led by Rev Anna Bishop	
Sat	2nd Sept	7.30-3.30	Our Charity Market Stall **	Salisbury Market

PLEASE PUT ALL DATES IN YOUR DIARY

**** July 20th Live Music Singalong Concert FREE** event but booking is required 07955249288 or CAWsupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk Go along for a great live concert with Lilli and Kev from “Swing with Soul” who will perform a winning combination of Rat Pack and Jazz songs with well-loved Disco, Soul and Motown hits. Tea/coffee and cake will be served at 11am before the concert starts.

**** July 22nd Salisbury Methodist Church Cream Tea Event** Tickets £5 are now available. They will enable you to enjoy piano entertainment in the sanctuary 2.30-3.00pm. This will be followed at 3.00pm by refreshments in the hall. Tea or Coffee will be served with either a sweet scone, cream and jam or a cheese scone. We look forward to your support. Thank you. The Action for Children Support Team

**** Sun 23rd July Church Anniversary and Gift Day led by Rev Mark Cheetham 10.00am** We hope you can join us for morning worship. This year for the Gift Day we are raising money towards installing a loop system in the main hall so during the winter those with hearing aids will be able to hear better during Wednesday worship, plus it will be used by Talkabout and by other hall users.

If you are not able to join us on Sunday and would like to give a donation towards the hearing loop installation please either return a Gift Aid Envelope or an envelope marked Methodist Gift Day in a collection plate on another Sunday or put through the Treasurer’s letter box—Rosslyn, Slab Lane, Woodfalls (3rd on left)

**** Saturday 12th August Social 5.30pm** Starting with a meal at 5.30pm followed by Ten Team Challenges. Including throwing a six, a mini puzzle, chopstick challenge, disc shooter, how many words, etc.

**** Saturday 2nd September** We have booked the Charity Stall on Salisbury Market again. So if you are able to help please keep the date free. We are hoping to sell some cakes this time—but all ingredients need to be listed.

Roads to God We pray for those people who live or work in the local community. In July we are praying for: Elmfield Close, Vale Road, Greensmeade, Castle Woods, Valley Close, Black Lane, Vicarage Road, Church Walk.

If there is anything or anyone you would like us to pray for, please contact us. roadstogod1@outlook.com

God of Friendship Was the theme of Veronica’s service on 5th July. She asked us to think about our friends and the qualities of their friendship we appreciated. Her prayer of confession made us think about the times we have let our friends down, and been selfish. Then in Silence—Jesus calls us to be his friends—his companions. Are you willing to go with him? Allow God to remind you of some of the things which hold you back. Ask him to help you respond to his call. Her reading was just one verse John 15:12 Jesus said “My command is this : Love each other as I have loved you.” Then in Silence—You are my friend if you do what I command you... my command is that you love one another, “Enjoy being in the company of your friend” Lord, how amazing your love for us must be, since you were willing to become one with us and to die for us.

Lunch was jacket potatoes and cheese or tuna with salad, followed by strawberries and ice cream.

Titanic Thirty six people sat down to listen to a very interesting talk about the Titanic. We saw photos of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class bedrooms, the different dining rooms and some of the people on the boat. It seems as if there were several things which contributed to the death of so many people:- the lifeboats weren’t filled to capacity before they left, apparently it was woman and children first but if there were no woman and children on the deck they left, instead of taking men as well, ten minutes before they sent the SOS signal the radio operator in a nearby ship went to bed and so shut down his equipment, otherwise they could have rescued people, the ship was travelling too fast and tried to avoid the iceberg, whereas if it had hit it straight on the damage might not have been so bad.

“Suite Jazz Concert” It was the perfect summer’s evenings weather for the concert on 7th July. Paul Borrelli played his saxophone, clarinet and sang, Dave Mace was on the bass guitar and Kate Edgar played the keyboard and sang, plus they had a guest singer. About 120 of us enjoyed a relaxed evening in the open air around the grave stones eating our picnics. Puddings and hot drinks were on sale in the church.

“In order to win it” We enjoyed home made meatballs in tomato sauce, with pasta and mixed vegetables, followed by Apple Betty. A recipe from Slimming World as Graham and Emma are both losing